From:

Soren Sorensen - MN 2A house campaign

To:

Engelhardt, Megan (CFB); Larson, Joyce (CFB); CFBEmail

Subject:

Complaint. Michael Northbird, Gary Frazer and Committee to Elect Michael Northbird for District 2A website,

facebook lack disclaimers

Date:

Monday, March 26, 2018 2:43:23 PM

Attachments:

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Hello,

I am writing to file complaints against Michael Northbird, Gary Frazer and the Committee to Elect Michael Northbird for District 2A. Their website and campaign facebook page lack the required disclaimers under Minnesota Statute 211B.04 and do not link to any site with required disclaimers. Now that this committee is organized and has filed, and with the previous noted expenditures including first class postage, color printing and professionally produced buttons the committee has raised, spent or received in-kind donations above the threshold and filing requirement exemption that lead the CFB to dismiss my previous complaint without prejudice.

My signed complaint is attached.

Thank you, Soren Sorensen Soren Sorensen 13179 Birchview Dr NE Bemidji, MN 56601

March 26, 2018

Megan Engelhardt Assistant Executive Director Minnesota State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board 190 Centennial Building 656 Cedar Street St. Paul, MN 55155-1603

Dear Ms. Engelhardt,

Please find that the "Committee to Elect Michael Northbird for District 2A", candidate Michael Northbird and treasurer Gary Frazer have committed misdemeanors publishing the website MichaelNorthbird.com and a campaign Facebook pagewithout the required disclosures under 211B.04.

The exemption for online ads do not fit in this case: (f)(3) online banner ads and similar electronic communications that link directly to an online page that includes the disclaimer.

No part of the page displayed on MichaelNorthbird contain any link or disclaimer.

Additionally the facebook candidate page: https://www.facebook.com/ElectNorthbird2018/ lacks required disclaimers or a link to any page with the required disclaimers.

The Committee to Elect Michael Northbird for District 2A is registered with the Campaign Finance Board, so this complaint should have standing where my complaint on March 8th was found not to. Northbird, Frazer and this Committee have filed and been granted the number #18283 with your Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Soren Sorensen